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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☐ No additional fee is required.

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SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	ADDL. FEE
x 9=	\$
x 40=	\$
x 135=	\$
TOTAL	\$ 0.00

OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	ADDL. FEE
x 18=	\$162.00
x 80=	\$240.00
x 270=	\$
TOTAL	\$ 402.00

☐ FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS

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Respectfully submitted,

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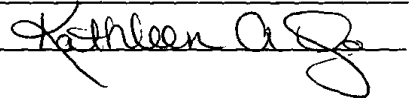
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

The following Preliminary Amendment is submitted prior to examination in
accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.121, to place the claims in condition to conform to United
States practice. Entry of this amendment and examination on the merits are respectfully
requested.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 1, before line 1, please insert the following before the first paragraph:

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

On page 11, line 25, please insert the following:

SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

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